

The forcing of all of Sinclair Broadcasting's stations to air the anti-Kerry propaganda film, "Stolen Honor," right before the election is a violation of the legal obligation to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's power over 62 stations, including sets of stations covering all three networks in the same communities, cannot possibly be good for our democracy, which requires competitive and balanced reporting. Media consolidation is undemocratic.

Please do something to stop these ideologues from perverting our democratic ideals in practice. Begin enforcing stronger localism in broadcasting.

Sincerely,
Robert Firmin